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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2852

00684.003210

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Lee  
HIDEKI MATSUMOTO, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 09/826,171 )  
:   
Filed: April 5, 2001 )  
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For: A DEVELOPING DEVICE, A PROCESS ) May 5, 2003  
CARTRIDGE, AND AN ELECTROPHOTO- ) (Monday)  
GRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF )  
DEVELOPER )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84	MINUS	167	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_ month extension is enclosed.

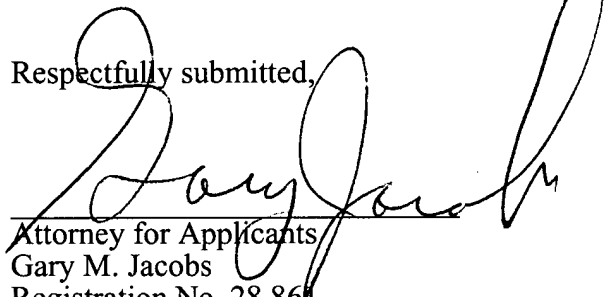
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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the February 4, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows and please consider the following remarks.

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### Introduction

The specification and Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27, 34, 36, 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48-50, 52-55, 57, and 59-66 have been amended to improve their form and/or to overcome formal objections and a formal rejection. Therefore, the case is now in allowable form.